(b) if so, the details including the proposed location for above;

(c) whether the joint survey conducted by Coast Guard and officers of Government of Kerala had identified suitable land at Kannur district of Kerala;

(d) if so, whether the Competent Authority of Kerala had submitted representations after October 2006, to establish above academy in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the action taken in detail regarding the proposal of above joint survey and the submission of Govemment of Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a Committee has been constituted with Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) in the lead role to prepare a concept paper and to decide parameters for setting up of training institute for marine police personnel. No location has been identified yet.

(c) to (e) Government of Kerala has been informed that the proposal of Marine Police Training Institute is still at a conceptual stage and hence the proposal of the State Government to establish Training Institute for marine personnel at Kannur district will be considered at appropriate stage.

Extension to Librahan Commission

1740. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that another extension is being granted to Librahan Commission;

(b) if so, for what period;

(c) how many extensions have been granted to it since its formation; and

(d) what is the total cost of this Commission on exchequers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. According to the Commission of Inquiry the report is expected to be submitted to the Government within its present extended tenure, *i.e.* up to 31st August, 2007.

(c) The Government had extended the tenure of the Commission on 40 occasions since its appointment.

(d) An Expenditure of Rs.717.66 lakh has been incurred on the Commission till 31st July, 2007.

Poor conviction rate

1741. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of poor conviction rate leading to the obvious conclusion that the prosecution system is in shambles;